

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of Southern California Edison Company (E 3338-E) for Authority to Institute a Rate Stabilization Plan with a Rate Increase and End of Rate Freeze Tariffs.	Application 00-11-038 (Filed November 16, 2000)
Emergency Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to Adopt a Rate Stabilization Plan. (U 39 E)	Application 00-11-056 (Filed November 22, 2000)
Petition of THE UTILITY REFORM NETWORK for Modification of Resolution E-3527.	Application 00-10-028 (Filed October 17, 2000)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE  
TO ADDRESS DIRECT ACCESS COST RESPONSIBILTY FOR  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES REVENUE REQUIREMENT**

A prehearing conference (PHC) is hereby set for February 22, 2002, at 10:00 a.m., to address scheduling and other procedural matters associated with the disposition of Direct Access customers' cost responsibility for a share of the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) revenue requirement pursuant to AB1X. As prescribed by joint Administrative Law Judge's ruling of December 24, 2001, the issue of the cost responsibility of Direct Access customers for DWR revenue requirements is now being considered in Application (A.) 00-11-038 et al. The dates for discovery on these Direct Access issues that were previously discussed at the December 12, 2001 PHC in A.98-07-003 et al.

have been retained for purposes of this docket. Accordingly, parties were to submit their data requests to DWR by December 28, 2001 and DWR was to respond to all such data requests by January 31, 2002. At the February 22, 2002 PHC, parties will be asked to report on the status of discovery and to discuss the setting of a further procedural schedule.

**IT IS RULED** that a prehearing conference is hereby set for February 22, 2002, at 10:00 a.m., at the Commission's Hearing Room, at 505 Van Ness Avenue, State Office Building, San Francisco, California to address discovery, scheduling, and other procedural matters associated with the issue of Direct Access customers' responsibility for a share of the California Department of Water Resources revenue requirement.

Dated January 31, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ THOMAS R. PULSIFER

Thomas R. Pulsifer  
Administrative Law Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Setting Prehearing Conference to Address Direct Access Cost Responsibility for Department of Water Resources Revenue Requirement on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated January 31, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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**N O T I C E**

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